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Title: RETRIEVING AND PROCESSING STORED INFORMATION
USING A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK OF REMOTE COMPUTERS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 34 pages, including 83 independent claims and 7 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/551,583, filed April 18, 2000. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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